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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 01-668)

In re Application of: Welcher et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/729,264 ) Before the Examiner: B. Whiteman  
Filed: November 28, 2000 ) Group Art Unit: 1635  
For: B7-Like Molecules and )  
Uses Thereof )

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 27, 2004**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 27, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments. Pursuant to revised 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, Applicants present a complete listing of the claims, including marked up versions of all currently amended claims, at pages 2-4. Remarks begin on page 5.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8**

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